

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising the steps of:
receiving a carrier signal;
continuously monitoring the carrier signal for a first predetermined condition and a second predetermined condition;
if the first predetermined condition is satisfied, choosing a channel and continuously transmitting data until the first predetermined condition subsequently is not satisfied or until the second predetermined condition is satisfied,
wherein the first predetermined condition is satisfied when a received power level exceeds a first threshold.
~~if the first predetermined condition subsequently is not satisfied, ceasing transmission of the data; and~~
~~if a second predetermined condition is satisfied, ceasing transmission of data.~~
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the second predetermined condition is satisfied when a received power level exceeds a second threshold.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the first second predetermined condition is satisfied when a predetermined synchronization pulse is received.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first and second predetermined conditions are random.

6. (Currently Amended) At least a first device comprising:
- A ~~a~~ receiver for receiving a carrier signal;
 - A ~~a~~ monitor, coupled to the receiver, for continually monitoring the carrier signal;
 - A ~~a~~ storage medium having data stored therein; and
 - A ~~a~~ transmitter, coupled to the receiver, the monitor, and the storage medium, that is configured to choose a channel and to ~~for~~ continuously transmitting at least a portion of the data when a first ~~and a second~~ condition ~~are~~ is satisfied and ceasing transmission when the first condition subsequently is not satisfied or when a second condition is satisfied.
- wherein the first condition is satisfied when a received power level exceeds a first threshold.
7. (Original) At least the first device of claim 6 wherein the first and second conditions of a first device are the same as the first and second conditions of a second device.
8. (Original) At least the first device of claim 7 wherein the first and second devices transmit simultaneously.
9. (Original) At least the first device of claim 6 wherein the first and second conditions of a first device are different than the first and second conditions of a second device.
10. (Original) At least the first device of claim 9 wherein the first and second devices transmit simultaneously.
11. (Original) At least the first device of claim 6 wherein at least one of the first and second conditions are randomly assigned.

12. (Currently Amended) At least the first device of claim 6 wherein ~~at least one of the first and the~~ second conditions ~~are~~ is uniformly distributed.

13. (Currently Amended) At least the first device of claim 6 wherein the ~~first and~~ second conditions ~~are~~ is satisfied when a power level exceeds a second threshold ~~falls within a given range~~.